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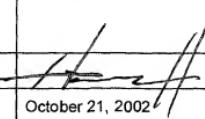
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
				<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$ 0)</b>
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims	17	-20**	= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below
Independent Claims	4	-3**	= 1	*	18 = 0
Multiple Dependent				*	84 = 84
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	260	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	16	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
				<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$ 64)</b>

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
		1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
		1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month
		1253	920	2253	480	Extension for reply within third month
		1254	1440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255	1950	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
		1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
		1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453	1280	1453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
		1501	1280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
		1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee
		1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee
		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications
		1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
		1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
		1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
		1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
		Other fee (specify) _____				
		Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the application  
as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

*A*  
This application claims the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/350,304,  
filed on November 2, 2001.

In the Claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims have been included.

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